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RESPONSE TO RULE 312 COMMUNICATION

1. The proposed amendment filed on September 7, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered. There was no figure 3E in the application at the time of the rule 312 amendment. An examiner's amendment appears below to address these issues.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark J. Murphy on January 5, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 20-21 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1A to 1[E]F are cross-sectional views showing manufacturing steps of a pixel TFT and TFTs of a driving circuit;

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 24-25 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 3A to 3[C]E are cross-sectional views showing manufacturing steps of a pixel TFT and TFTs of a driving circuit;

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3. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: Figure 3F is changed to Figure 3E. Please see attached marked up version of the drawing sheet. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul E. Brock II whose telephone number is (571) 272-1723. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Thomas can be reached on (571) 272-1664. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Brock II", with a stylized, cursive script.